

San Juan Headwaters Forest Health Partnership
Agenda October 23, 2015
9:30 to 11:30 at the Pagosa Chamber of Commerce

Attending: Fred Ellis, John Gilbert, Ben Bailey, Jerry Archuleta, Steve Hartvigsen, JR Ford, Tim Harmann, Jimbo Buickerood, John Taylor, Matt Tuten

- I. Welcome and Introductions – 5 min
- II. Notes – 5 min
- III. Updates – 30 min
 - a. Fourmile work
 - i. Tour of work
 - ii. How do we move private land owners forward?
 - iii. Need a summary of acres treated
 - iv. Biomass
 - 1. How do we support removal
 - 2. Need to push tri-state
 - 3. There are some small saw mills interested in the area
 - 4. Some talk about upgrading rail to South Fork
 - 5. Need to get our science out
 - a. Ros Wu’s mid 2000 data – pre and post
 - v. Private Land Owners
 - vi. State Strategy
 - 1. Funding work
 - 2. Funding monitoring
 - 3. Need resolutions on the local level from conservations districts that can be followed up to the state level to support projects
 - a. Need to start in the summer to be drafted, carried through a basin and carry up
 - vii. Gold Standard
 - 1. How do we build variability into
 - viii. Current Monitoring is complete
 - ix. Mastication 75% complete
 - x. SCC finishing up Sonlight
 - xi. NRCS 359 acres – Next Year - spring
- b. Tour of burn area
 - i. Deer Creek has captive audience
- c. Turkey Springs
 - i. Currently no work
 - ii. May start in 2016
- d. Deep Canyon
 - i. Mastication and hand work
 - ii. Wildlife
- e. Tri-State/ LPEA

- i. Want to do some collaborative work along the power line
 - ii. Bill being presented to house and senate that mandates biomass in portfolio
 - 1. Those that can step up to support please do
 - 2. Still being written
 - 3. Late January and early February
 - iii. CACD will be in the area
 - 1. Working with state legislature
 - iv. Forest Health is having trouble moving forward with Tri-state
 - 1. Forest Health will build the gas fire and will make biochar
 - 2. NO power production until things get figured out
 - 3. 16 tons/ acre chips
 - 4. 12 tons/ acre saw logs
 - 5. Chris mountain 36 and 12 respectively
 - 6. Private 16/ 8
 - f. Stewardship Model
 - i. Struggling in other areas
 - ii. Failures in other areas result of growing too fast?
 - iii. Over head with equipment
 - iv. Everyone interested in regional success
 - g. Loma Linda
 - i. Supportive of fire district
 - ii. 140 homes
 - iii. Multi-agency response to wildfire
 - iv. Identified challenges
 - v. How do we contact folks
 - vi. Include plan for evacuation
 - vii. 1.5 ways out
 - viii. Mimics other subdivisions
 - h. Pre-post fire burn planning
 - i. Met with Chama Peak to discuss Upper Blanco
 - i. Spruce/ Fir
 - i. Working on salvage project on Wolf Creek
 - ii. 180 acres total
 - 1. can work in fewer than 180
 - iii. Looking on planning
 - iv. Wet soils are an issue
 - j. There are some opportunities on timber
 - i. Aspen
 - ii. Eastern San Juans
 - iii. Columbine looking at landscape scale project on north side of highway
 - iv. Where can private land line up with USFS
- IV. Outreach – 40 min
 - a. November Evening Meeting/ Launch

- i. Scheduled for November 13
 - 1. 5:00 to 7:00
 - ii. Location
 - 1. Fire Station – John Gilbert Look into
 - 2. Aaron Work with Riff Raff
 - 3. Food – Pot luck
 - iii. Discuss
 - 1. Headwaters Name Tag – Logo
 - a. Magnetic
 - 2. Welcome and Introductions – 20 min
 - a. 10 min discussion
 - iv. Pictures
 - 1. Pre and Post pictures
 - 2. Maps
 - 3. Firewise map of work being done
 - 4. Tri-fold
 - 5. Weeds to be aware of
 - 6. Projector
 - a. Rotating slide show
 - v. Message
 - 1. Where to keep up with works efforts
 - vi. Outreach
 - 1. Aaron plug
 - vii. Specific invitations to Archuleta County/ Town of Pagosa
 - b. Video
 - c. Logo
 - i. Aaron will circulate questionnaire
 - ii. Send Aaron examples
 - iii. Bring examples
 - iv. Local contest – community involvement
- V. November Planning Meeting – 20 min
 - a. Station 1
- VI. State Strategy – 10 min
 - a. Resolution
 - i. More focused on how funding is used
 - ii. A little more direct about reserve funding for management separate from that is preventive and proactive
 - iii. Reserve funding in response to catastrophic fire
 - iv. Break it into a and b
 - v. Steve, Jimbo, Aaron put some language together
 - b. WRRG
 - i. Broadcast burn - Pile burn versus larger scope
 - ii. Proactive prescribed fire
 - iii.
- VII. Next Steps – 10 min